

THE MARVIN BOY

Man Detained By Police at Groversville Talked About Marvin Case

IS UNDER CLOSE WATCH

Groversville, N. Y., April 20.—Captain Colson of the local police department was in telephonic communication with Dr. Horace Marvin at Dover, Del., early to-day regarding Alexander H. Allen, who is detained by the police here pending identification of a child who was with him and who is believed to be Dr. Marvin's son Horace. An attempt to identify the boy, who, with a young woman who accompanied Allen here is under close watch, will be made to-day. Myles Standish, the Marvin boy's cousin, is expected here to-day. Allen, who is being held at police headquarters, asked to-day if he was being held on the Marvin matter. On being told that he was he said: "The expected, or rather the unexpected has happened." Ever since he was detained, ostensibly for vending without a license, he has talked about the Marvin case whenever left alone with his guard. The resemblance between the boy who came here with Allen and the woman who he alleges is his wife, and the Marvin child is striking.

INDIGNANT WOMEN

Soundly Whipped Man Who Abused His Wife.

London, O., April 20.—George H. Ward, a prosperous farmer was whipped by sixteen indignant women for alleged continually whipping his wife and for other cruelties. Mrs. Ward died on Thursday and Friday Ward buried her, digging the grave himself to save expenses. The women met at an appointed time and when Ward came from the funeral they pounced upon him, whipped him and gave him a beating.

To Be an Elk at 81.

Winsted, April 20.—H. M. Clark, aged 81, of Coxsack, N. Y., has arrived here to visit his son, W. B. Clark, 81, proprietor of the Crystal Lake Villa, and to join the Elks. The elder Mr. Clark drove thirty-one miles and "didn't feel the journey a bit." "I know I'm old," he said, "but I feel young, and it would take a good boy to dip me under the eye now. But, say, I've got a sister that is 97, and she milks her own cows and does her own chores. But that's nothing. My wife had a grandmother that lived to be 118, and when she was 108 she could carry a pail of water on her head. Yes, I've got great-grandchildren old enough to get married."

Received by Emperor.

Tokio, April 20.—The emperor yesterday received in audience Mr. Tazaki, chief secretary of the privy council, who has been appointed the head of the Japanese delegation to the peace conference at The Hague, and who has been made a member of the house of peers. His majesty urged the delegate to use his best efforts in order to obtain good results at The Hague, adding: "We have always said that we were solicitous for the peace of the world. You are expected to carry out this desire at the peace conference to which you are now being sent."

Ten Inches of Snow.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 20.—Ten inches of snow fell last night and the storm to-day showed no sign of abatement. Although there has been some damage to fruit by reason of the cold weather this is small in comparison with the benefit to the farming lands of eastern Colorado, where the dry farming system is in use. Ranchers are delighted with the prospects for a big crop as a result.

Gas Retort Exploded.

Philadelphia, April 20.—Three persons, two women and a man, were seriously injured to-day as the result of an explosion of a gas retort at the plant of John & James Dobson, carpet manufacturers. The explosion followed a slight fire and threw the 4,000 employees at work in the mills into a panic. Much damage was done to machinery by the explosion.

Newspaper Man Dead.

London, April 20.—George Armstrong, proprietor of the London Globe, died at his residence in London to-day. He was born in 1836. In addition to being the sole proprietor of the Globe he was part owner of the People and the Sun of London.

Work of State Police.

Hartford, April 20.—Proprietors of saloons and hotels here to-day paid fines aggregating over \$500 and those not proprietors were let off by paying costs for violations of the liquor laws. Evidence was furnished by the state police.

Moran Held for High Court.

Hartford, April 20.—Thomas Moran charged with attempted assault upon Miss Annie Steele of New Britain, was to-day bound over under \$3,000 bonds to the next term of the superior court.

Bank Closes Its Doors.

Des Moines, Ia., April 20.—The Drovers and Farmers National bank of Seymour closed its doors to-day. Reports have it that there is a big shortage. No arrests have been made.

THE DUBLIN

EXPOSITION

Plot to Burn the Buildings Discovered Just in the Nick of Time

OPPOSITION IS STRONG

In Some Quarters to the International Exhibition -- Industries of Other Nations Will Be Displayed, Also Those of Ireland.

London, April 20.—Remarkable rumors of plots to burn down the buildings of the International exhibition opening in Dublin May 4, which however are said to have been discovered in time to frustrate them are published in the afternoon papers here to-day. The plots are attributed to the advanced political sections in Ireland, which, admittedly, are violently opposed to the International exhibition, claiming that it would be unfair to Ireland to display the products of the highly developed industries of other nations in competition with native productions which are not highly perfected.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

Man Killed While Tied to Tracks for Moving Picture Film.

London, April 20.—A man named Elitz, while impersonating a signal man bound to the railroad line by robbers in a moving picture representation of a train wrecking scene, was killed by a train near Croydon to-day. The train ought to have stopped but failed to do so owing to an error in the signalling.

STUDENTS IN PERIL.

Two Yale Men Were Rescued By Revenue Cutter Crew.

New London, April 20.—Glenn Stewart of Pittsburg and J. M. Hauers of Savannah were rescued from drowning in New London harbor by members of the crew of the revenue cutter Sealine. Both are Yale students, who had started out to take a racing sloop to New Haven. The strong wind capsized the sloop.

New Move in School Question.

Constantinople, April 20.—Ambassador Leishman has made a new move in the American school question, by which he has placed the porte in the awkward position of appearing to thwart the will of the sultan. In his latest communication to the foreign office the ambassador pointedly called attention to the fact that, notwithstanding the formal pledges of his majesty that a satisfactory settlement of the question would be arranged, the porte has utterly failed to carry out the imperial assurances. Even Turkish circles admit that it places the government in the unfavorable light of seeming to oppose the execution of the sultan's promises.

Maneuvers in Finland.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—The officers of the several regiments of the guard have been notified that maneuvers in Finland may be substituted this year for the usual exercises in the summer camp at Krasnoye-Selo. The news has caused considerable alarm among the Finns, who regard the step as a prelude to the military occupation of Finland.

Fire in Ship Yard.

Genoa, Italy, April 20.—Fire to-day threatened to destroy the Odero ship yard here, one of the largest in Italy, but the firemen, assisted by 1,500 workmen, succeeded in obtaining control of the situation after damage to the amount of about \$500,000 had been done.

Stevens in Washington.

Washington, April 20.—John L. Stevens, former chief engineer of the Isthmian canal, made a personal call on the president to-day. When asked how long it would take to build the canal he replied six or seven years.

Newspaper Men Barred.

Washington, April 20.—Secretary Loeb announced yesterday that hereafter newspaper men will not be allowed to congregate in the White House grounds after nightfall, or to go to the door of the White House in search of information.



THE BUILDINGS THAT AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO DESTROY.

POISONED CIDER

Expert Analyst Found Enough to Kill Several in Man's Stomach

FARM HAND IS HELD

Adams, Mass., April 20.—When the continued case of Edward Launt, the Windsor farm hand, who is charged with poisoning his employer, Frank Ingraham, was called in the district court to-day, Dr. Robert L. Emerson of Boston, an expert analyst, testified that strychnine in sufficient quantity to cause death was found in Ingraham's stomach. Strychnine was also found in Ingraham's cider jug.

At the request of Launt's attorney the case was continued to May 3. Ingraham died suddenly on March 15, having been stricken with illness immediately after taking a drink from a jug of cider. The symptoms pointed to poisoning and Launt was arrested. According to the police, the two men had had trouble and Launt had made threats against Ingraham.

UNIFORM NO PROTECTION.

Soldier Has Only Same Rights as Other Good Citizens.

Providence, R. I., April 20.—Chief Yeoman Fred J. Buenzle, who was barred from a dance hall in Newport because, as he claims, he was wearing the uniform of the United States navy, can recover at law only the price of his admission ticket, according to a decision handed down by William H. Sweetland, chief presiding officer of the Rhode Island superior court. The decision, which is long and which overrules the demurrers raised by the defendants, says the legal rights of a man wearing the United States uniform are not different from those of any other well behaved person who possesses a ticket of admission to any place of amusement.

Judge Sweetland rules that Buenzle, excluded because he was wearing a naval uniform, is in no different position legally from one who is excluded because he is not in evening dress or for any other reason, though he may have been but the whim of the defendant. The motives of the defendant are held as immaterial. In other words, the judge said, the proprietors of a place of amusement are not under any obligations to admit any person whom they may choose to exclude.

The suit was brought against the Newport Amusement association, proprietors of a dancing pavilion at Newport, from which Buenzle claims he was excluded last September, because he was wearing a naval uniform. The management tendered to him the 25 cents he had paid for his ticket, but Buenzle immediately brought suit for damages. He was given financial support by naval officers stationed at Newport, and President Roosevelt sent a check to help defray the expenses of prosecuting the suit.

The court holds also that the action is not properly one for damages for the wrongful exclusion of the plaintiff, but is an action for breach of contract, because of the failure of the defendants to carry out the contract they made when they sold the ticket. This covers only the recovery of the admission price and the expense incurred in attempting to obtain admission to the pavilion.

On the breach of contract phase of the case the demurrers of the defendants are overruled and they are ordered to plead on or before April 30.

Second Hague Conference.

Washington, April 20.—Plans for the second Hague conference and the development of international law, as a science, will be discussed at to-day's session of the first annual meeting of the American Society of International Law. In the afternoon officers will be elected and the president will receive the society at the White house. The meeting will close to-night with a banquet at which Secretary of State Root will preside as toastmaster. The speakers will include Ambassador Bryce, Joseph H. Choate, Richard Olney and General Hoffa-Hoffe Porter.

Evidence Requested.

Rome, April 20.—The congregation of the propaganda has been requested to give evidence in the case instituted by Right Rev. Bishop Bonaccini, bishop of Lincoln, Neb., against Father William Murphy, of Seward, Neb., but has refused to do so on the general principle that it will not intervene in the civil courts of America or elsewhere in differences between ecclesiastics.

COMMENT ON

GOVERNOR

The Members of the Legislature Are Inclined to Resent His Criticism

LOBBY IS WEAKER

Than in Previous Years, It is Claimed Many of Reform Matters Are Not Yet Reported -- What Some Legislators Say.

Hartford, April 20.—Governor Woodruff's plain talk in New Haven Thursday night proved interesting reading to the members of the general assembly, and some of them complained that it came before many important matters have been acted on by the legislature. Most of the members seem to assert that the lobby is less formidable than in former sessions. A consensus follows:

When Senator Luther was asked yesterday if he had any comments to make upon Governor Woodruff's address he replied: "I have no comment to make. I have, however, this to say: I have voted against every measure which I thought ought not to pass and I have voted for those which I thought ought to pass. I expect to pursue the same policy for the rest of the session."

Senator Spellacy said: "I have read Governor Woodruff's speech with a good deal of interest as most democrats ought to be interested in the prospects of a contest in the republican ranks. It seems to me that Governor Woodruff did well to suggest certain legislation as we did in his message. That was his business as it is the business of the general assembly to consider it. He has done his duty and it is now the part of the legislature to pass upon these measures. I think some of the suggestions he made were excellent and that some of them may not be. I expect that his recommendations concerning jury trials in damage suits will be adopted. If it is to be a great thing for the governor and the legislature."

Representative Ernest Walker Smith, while admitting that he had opinions on the subject, declined positively to express them.

Speaker John Q. Tilson, of the house of representatives, said at a dinner of the Wethersfield Business Men's association ten days ago, that he believed in Governor Woodruff and in most of his recommendations. He believed that eventually most of them would be adopted. The fact that they had not been due to the members of the legislature being under their own hats. Speaker Tilson believed that the members of the legislature of 1907 would do what they believed to be right.

Senator Isaac W. Brooks of Torrington, chairman of the finance committee and a former speaker of the house: "I don't quite like the governor's speech; I think he is altogether too severe and I don't think he is justified in saying what he did. I don't know anything about the lobby; it lets me alone." Senator Brooks, while disclaiming any knowledge of an actual lobby, thought that there were people about the Capitol who were interested in measures before the legislature.

Senator Archibald McNeil of Bridgeport: "I have not yet read carefully the governor's speech, but I gather from what I have heard said about it that he is rather severe regarding certain men in Hartford. I rather think Bryan's speech had something to do with the governor's. I believe that Governor Woodruff, trying to give the people a clean, business-like administration, and some of us democrats are with him." Senator Jeremiah Donovan of Norwalk, chairman of the committee on federal relations, said regarding the charge of Governor Woodruff, that legislation was controlled by the lobby: "I believe it to be so." He didn't believe that a measure could go through the legislature which the lobby opposed. Senator Donovan was a speaker at the meeting at which Governor Woodruff made his much talked of speech.

George M. Gunn of Milford, house member of the judiciary committee and leader of the minority in the house: "Nobody in the lobby has spoken to me. The lobby in the past has been a corrupting influence, but I don't see it around now. I think it is roosting in the commission now. I believe it is at work, but I think its members at present are holding official positions." Representative Gunn believed that as far as the house was concerned it was remarkably free from lobby influences. He couldn't speak for the senate. There were many new men in the house who had come to the capitol with the intention of doing the best they could. Mr. Gunn thought that the reason some of the governor's recommendations had not been received with greater favor was because they were in the line of novelties to a great many. It had not been the custom for a governor to promulgate any thing, and the legislators were not used to it.

Mal Is Bound Over.

Guilford, April 20.—John Mal, who shot and killed Robert Anderson late at night about a week ago, was bound over to the next term of the superior court, charged with murder in the second degree.

STRIKE SETTLED

Brewery Workers Will Be Allowed One Gallon of Beer Each Day

SHORTER HOURS ALSO

Springfield, Mass., April 20.—A strike of 150 brewery workers in this city for better working conditions, ended to-day, the men returning to work under an agreement that each man be allowed a gallon of beer a day for his personal consumption, and a reduction in the hours of work.

The allotment of a gallon of beer a day is a concession on the part of the employers rather than of the master brewers, as previously the men were allowed to drink as much beer as they pleased. Under the new working agreement each workman will receive a quart of beer four times a day. The first allowance will be served at 9:30 in the morning, the second at noon, the third at 3 o'clock and the fourth when the men quit work for the night. The new rule is accepted by the men upon the representation that the previous system has been attended by great waste. The schedule of hours adopted provides that employees shall work eight hours a day the year around, instead of nine hours during the months from April 1 to October 1.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

Will Be Discussed at Convention in Philadelphia To-day.

Philadelphia, April 20.—The educational and social problems in the dependencies of the United States are the special subjects to be discussed at to-day's session of the American academy of political and social science. The first session to-day will not begin until this afternoon. The educational system of the Philippines will be reviewed by David J. Barrows, superintendent of public instruction in the islands, and Thomas Bonaventure Lawler, of New York, will tell of the work of the Roman Catholic church in the archipelago. Prof. W. Kemmerer of Cornell university will discuss the Philippine postal savings bank, and education in Porto Rico will be reviewed by E. W. Lord, assistant commissioner of education in that dependency.

The legal and political problems affecting the dependencies will be taken up at the closing session to-night.

WANTS TO GET OUT.

Man Who Fleeced Walker Seeking to Get Free Under Bonds.

New York, April 20.—Charles Goymbro, alias Charles Earle, the alleged wire tapper, arrested on suspicion of having fleeced missing Treasurer W. F. Walker of the New Britain Savings bank out of \$100,000, to-day applied for a writ of habeas corpus to compel the district attorney to accept William Nelson as a bondsman. In opposing the writ Assistant District Attorney Miner said that on the day Walker disappeared from New Britain Earle and Nelson went to Havana on the same steamer and occupied the same state room. The hearing will take place Monday.

Steamship Arrivals.

Siasconset, Mass., April 20.—Steamer Philadelphia, Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, was 115 miles east of the Nantucket lightship at 1:40 a. m. to-day. Will probably dock about 8 a. m. Sunday.

Boston, April 20.—Arrived, steamer

Nunidia, Glasgow.

Steamer Is Sinking.

Victoria, B. C., April 20.—The British steamer Fernley, from Tacoma, for Taku, reached Hakodate on March 20 in a sinking condition, after striking a floating mine. It was reported by steamer Thursday. The vessel will discharge and dock for repairs at Hakodate.

Many Natives Burned Out.

Manila, April 20.—Fire destroyed 11,000 huts and parts of districts of Sinlong, Pao and Kambang in Manila this afternoon. The American settlement escaped through the hard work of the firemen assisted by soldiers and citizens. About 1,500 natives are left homeless.

Traffic Manager Dead.

New York, April 20.—Louis W. Donnelly, traffic manager of the Diamond Match Co., died in this city to-day. He was widely known among railroad men throughout the country. He will be buried in Muscatine, Ia., where he formerly lived.

Accepts Low Passenger Fare.

St. Paul, April 20.—The Great Northern railroad yesterday decided to accept the two cent passenger fare and the commodity rate schedule passed by the legislature. The other roads probably will take similar action.

Mine Strike Settled.

Seattle, Wash., April 20.—A dispatch from Juneau, Alaska, says that the great Treadwell mine strike has been settled on the open shop basis.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for Connecticut: Fair and continued cool to night and Sunday; light to fresh westerly winds.

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DEMOCRATIC

PLATFORM

It Will Have Some New Features If the Nebraskan Rules Convention

RAILROAD QUESTION

Platform Will Not Demand the Absolute Government Ownership of Railroads -- Other Suggestions Offered.

Chicago, April 20.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Omaha says: The democratic national platform of 1908, if W. J. Bryan controls the convention will not demand absolute government ownership of the railroads. This was authoritatively announced yesterday by James C. Dahlgren, national committeeman from Nebraska. The statement is in the nature of an official announcement for the reason that Mr. Dahlgren is in close touch with Mr. Bryan and recently has been in conference with him over the plans of the forthcoming campaign. From the same source it is stated that tariff reform will again become a dominant feature of the platform.

The platform, according to Mr. Dahlgren already has been mapped out and will contain some radical changes from the document adopted in 1904. Dahlgren says the prominent planks in Mr. Bryan's declaration of principles will concern trusts, the tariff, state regulation and money, the railroad ownership plank, of course, being conspicuous by its absence.

The platform will define the necessity for and proper use of money contributed for running campaigns. Usurpation of power by the president also will be made a strong point. Government economies will receive the usual attention and a halt will be demanded in naval extensions.

No overtures of any sort are to be made to the populists, beyond a general invitation directed to all classes to join forces with the democratic party in an effort to enforce the principles proclaimed and demanded in the democratic faith.

New Colonial Office.

London, April 20.—The colonial conference at to-day's session unanimously agreed to support the creation of a new, permanent department of the colonial office, with an independent secretary, to deal with matters of general imperial interest and also decided to hold imperial conferences every four years, the new department dealing with questions arising at intervals between the conferences. A central staff, whose duty it will be to deal with matters of imperial defense, will also be constituted and include representatives of all the self-governing colonies.

Congress Closes.

Washington, April 20.—The continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be brought to a close to-day. The forenoon session will be devoted to disposing of unfinished business matters, after which the question of the investment of the society's finances will be discussed. Mrs. Davis, the retiring treasurer-general, will, it is said, discuss the organization's policy in investing funds in its treasury in railroad securities which she claims has been an unprofitable venture.

Soldiers and Marines.

Washington, April 20.—In accordance with a memorandum of changes made in the naval regulations, issued to-day by Secretary Metcalf, enlisted men of the marine corps may deposit their savings with the paymaster or assistant paymaster of the corps, or such officer as may carry their pay accounts. This places the members of the marine corps on the same plane with enlisted men of the army and navy, as regards their savings.

CITY NEWS.

If you are a subscriber to the Evening Democrat, why not pay your subscription in advance, so long as you must pay some time? By paying in advance you receive a first-class magazine free.

The Milford Savings bank has brought suit for foreclosure against John A. Hitchcock on a mortgage note for \$7,000. The papers in the matter have been filed with the superior court and the property involved is located on Morning side.

Persons having normal vision will be able to read this print at a distance of 14 inches from the eye with ease and comfort. Also will be able to read it with ease and accuracy. If unable to do so your eyes are defective and should have immediate attention. When the eyes become tired from reading or sewing, or if the letters look blurred and you have difficulty in finding your way through the lines, the eyes are in need of rest. Glasses will result in positive injury from the constant strain upon the muscles of accommodation to supply the defective vision.

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IT WENT DOWN

British Torpedo Boat Destroyer Struck the Breakwater Yesterday

ONE MAN DROWNED

Valetta, Island of Malta, April 20.—While maneuvering during a night attack outside the Grand harbor late yesterday, the British torpedo boat destroyer Ariel struck the breakwater and sank. One man was drowned. The Ariel lies in deep water and it is expected that she will be a total loss.

Mrs. Gimbal Will Fight.

New York, April 20.—Mrs. Benedict Gimbal, who is at the hospital with her husband, who yesterday tried to kill himself, to-day said: "My husband has been a crazy man for a year; he was insane when he attempted to kill himself. We know he is innocent of the charges against him and we intend to fight them to the end."

Patient Killed Himself.

Westport, April 20.—Frank Flewelling of Norwalk, a patient in the local sanitarium, shot and killed himself to-day.

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